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**TURKEYS** 16-18 LB. AVG. **69¢** LB.

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ROASTLESS **CHUCK ROAST** LB. 1.19

**CHUCK STEAK** LB. 1.49

SHOULDER OR ENGLISH CUT ROAST LB. 99¢

**SMOKED HAM** 16-19 LB. AVG. **89¢** LB.

BUTT PORTION LB. 99¢

**WHOLE HAMS** LB. 89¢

DEL. HAVEN SLICED **BACON** LB. 1.29

**SAUSAGE** \$2.18

ZEIGLER'S PORK **SAUSAGE** \$1.39

**SAUSAGE** \$1.69

Armour Star **FRANKS** 12 OZ. PKGS. **89¢**

**THE HOLIDAY SOFT DRINK!**  
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**COKE** 3 32-OZ. BTL'S. **89¢** (SAVE 15¢)

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**SAUCE** 300 CAN **19¢** (SAVE 18¢)

**TINY PEAS** LE SUEUR 17-OZ. CAN **29¢**

**NIBLETS CORN** GREEN GEM 12-OZ. CAN **29¢**

**ALUMINUM FOIL** HY-TOP HEAVY DUTY 25-FT. ROLL **49¢**

**LIMAS** FROSTY ACRES 3 10-OZ. PKGS. **89¢**

**CREAM CHEESE** KRAFT PHILADELPHIA 8-OZ. PKG. **39¢**

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** HY-TOP 303 CAN **29¢**

**SWEET POTATOES** DEL. HAVEN 28-OZ. CAN **45¢**

**PUMPKIN MIX** DEL. MONTE 303 CAN **25¢**

**PITTED DATES** DROMEDARY 8-OZ. PKG. **37¢**

**CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK** FOR BAKING & DESSERTS! 14 1/2-OZ. CANS **89¢** (SAVE 7¢)

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**POWDERED SUGAR** GODCHAUX 2-LB. BOX **47¢**

**COCONUT** TUBBY JR. 14-OZ. PKG. **60¢**

**BROWN & SERVE ROLLS** HY-TOP 12-CT. PKG. **42¢**

**OLIVES** MARIO STUFFED MANZANELLA 5-OZ. BTL. **79¢**

**DINNER NAPKINS** KLEENEX 50-CT. PKG. **35¢**

**INSTANT COFFEE** MAXWELL HOUSE 10-OZ. JAR **1.97**

**CHOPPED ONIONS** FROSTY 12-OZ. PKG. **32¢**

**GREEN PEPPERS** FROSTY 8-OZ. PKG. **29¢**

**HEALTH & BEAUTY ITEMS**

**SECRET** DEODORANT 7-OZ. CAN **1.47**

**ANTI-PERSPIRANT** 8-OZ. CAN **1.47**

**CREST** TOOTH PASTE 5-OZ. TUBE **79¢**

**ALKA-SELTZER** 25-CT. BTL. **59¢**

**NATUR FRESH PRODUCE**

**CRISP SNAPPY CELERY** STALK **13¢**

**MILD MEDIUM YELLOW ONIONS** 3 LB. BAG **43¢**

**ORANGES** 5 LB. BAG **69¢**

**COCONUTS** EACH **29¢**

**CRANBERRIES** LB. **39¢**

**APPLES** LB. **39¢**

**POTATOES** LB. **19¢**

**LETTUCE** HEAD **33¢**

**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE** 2 LB. CAN **2.09**

**STUFFING MIX** STOVE TOP 7-OZ. CAN **49¢**

**PINEAPPLE** DOLE NAT. JUICE 20-OZ. CAN **43¢**

**MARSHMELLOWS** KRAFT 10X-OZ. PKG. **29¢**

**ORANGE JUICE** HY-TOP HALF 79¢

**FROSTY WHIP** FROSTY ACRES 10X-OZ. CTN. **53¢**

**APPLE PIE** MRS. SMITH'S 44-OZ. PKG. **1.27**

**BROCCOLI SPEARS** FROSTY ACRES 3 8-OZ. PKGS. **89¢**

# The Elba Clipper

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Posing with Santa



Matt Henderson

Jason Armstrong - all of four months old



Stacia Henderson

## SANTA PAYS

## A VISIT

It's that time again - time for Christmas and of course time for dear old Santa. As always, the very young get the long awaited thrill as they see Santa in person. And whether they can remember what they want for Christmas or maybe just go blank - it will be an experience they long remember.



## Mrs. Scott Wins Beef

Pictured above, Juanita Scott, Rt. 4, Elba, is presented the lucky JROTC beef ticket by Cadet Major Donald Dunaway, Battalion Commander of the Elba JROTC. Mrs. Scott held the winning ticket for a 119 pound hind quarter of beef out to order. Second prize, a 12 pound ham, went to Mrs. Gene Kyle, Rt. 5, Elba. Lamar Foley, Elba High School Principal, pulled the winning tickets at a drawing on Saturday morning, November 10.

Cadets and Sponsors of the Elba JROTC Unit wish to thank everyone for their support of the JROTC Military Ball Fund Raising Project.

## RESCUE REPORT

The following runs were made by the Elba Rescue Squad during the period of November 13 through 20:

11-13 - Tracy Morris - home to Southeast General

11-16 - Nanny Conner - Elba General to Southeast General

11-16 - Lala Mae Harper - home to Elba General

11-20 - F. F. Clark - home to Elba General

## FIRE REPORT

There were no fires in the Elba area during the period of November 13 through 20.

## District AEA Meets In Elba Recently

District IX of the Alabama Education Association met at Elba High School Saturday, Nov. 10, 1973. District IX is composed of all the teacher associations of the various school systems (secondary and college) in Coffee, Covington, Pike, Houston, Geneva, Henry and Dale Counties. Two hundred and forty-two teachers registered for the meeting.

The program began at 9:30 in the morning with the Elba Junior ROTC Cadets posting the colors and the national anthem was played by an ensemble of the Elba Marching Tiger Band. Mr. Randall E. Holmes, Enterprise City Schools, rendered a vocal solo and then led the assembly in the singing of "God Bless America." Mrs. Nancy Crowe, Elba City Schools, accompanied the group at the piano.

Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, Elba, Vice-President of District IX, introduced the platform guests. Mr. James H. Daniels, Dothan, presided over the business session and paid special recognition to Dr. W. P. Lewis, Dr. Lewis, Troy State University, immediate past president, was awarded a plaque for his efforts in support of District IX AEA.

Mrs. Padgett then introduced the program guests. Dr. John Hill, State Department of Education, gave the major address. The First Year Teacher Program. Mrs. Dean Hartman, Jefferson County Schools, gave a response to Dr. Hill's address. Also, Mr. Stephen Kane, TSU, president of the Alabama Student Education Association, gave a response to the address. Mrs. Padgett entertained a group discussion and the meeting was adjourned.

Special guests other than those participating in the program included Dr. Paul Hubbard, Executive Secretary of the Alabama Education Association; Mrs. Miriam Heston, Miss Mary Colleen Taylor from the AEA Staff; Mr. Benjamin Stringer, UNIVERSITY Director for District IX; and Mr. Lance Grissett, Montgomery, candidate for Vice-President President-Elect of AEA and Mr. Clinton Carter, Montgomery.

The Elba Teachers Association was hostess for the district meeting. Mrs. Janet Breland, Mrs. Eric Crook, Mrs. Adelle Ball, Martin, and Mrs. Ida Mae Carlisle registered the guests.

## MacArthur Starts Now Class Soon

Registration for the winter quarter at MacArthur State Technical College is scheduled for Friday, November 30. Students will be admitted to Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Auto Body Repair, Automotive Mechanics, Barbering, Business Education, Cosmetology, Data Processing, Diesel and Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Electronics Technology, and Radio & T. V. Repair.

Students will be admitted to departments as new openings or vacancies occur. Students in Drafting & Design, Technology, Electronics Technology, and Industrial Electricity may earn an Associate in Applied Technology Degree, a diploma, or a certificate. Other courses will be approved to award the Associate in Applied Technology Degree in the near future.

All students must take a pre-entrance test before being admitted to MacArthur Technical College. Tests are administered on Tuesday of each week. Persons interested in taking the test should contact the Coordinator of Student Personnel Services at the school office for an appointment.

Financial aid is available to eligible students who need assistance in order to attend school. Interested students should contact the Financial Aids Office at the school office.

MacArthur State Technical College is accredited by The Alabama State Department of Education and The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. All instructional programs are approved for the training of veterans.

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The Auburn Kappas will be collecting in their hometowns in hopes of reaching their goal of \$10,000. Contributions may be sent to the local Auburn Kappa representative, Judy Asher, or to Debbie Reynolds, Dorm 2, Auburn 308, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36830. Make all checks payable to the Auburn Cancer Society.

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## Phil Hayes' Prexy Of 4-H Club

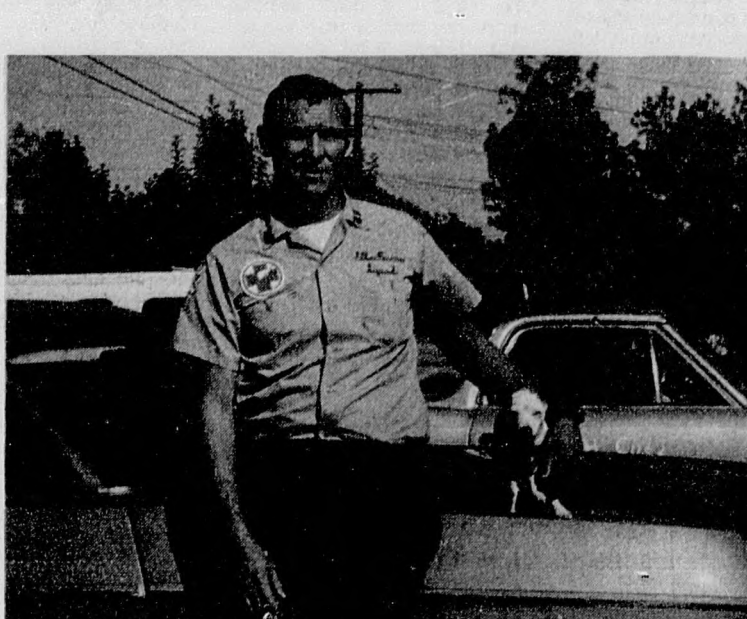
On Tuesday, Oct. 30, Mrs. Bragg's and Mrs. Patton's sons met in Mrs. Bragg's room to elect officers for year 1973-74. Our leaders, Mrs. Ruby Whitley and Mrs. Brenda Smith were in charge of the meeting. They will be our leaders with Mrs. Bragg helping also.

The officers were: President - Phil Hayes; Vice-President - Dan Follis; Secretary - Elbridge Gumbels; Reporter - Michael Bryan; Devotional Leader - Mike Carley; Song Leader - Mark Young; Jerome McNair; Game Leaders - Steve Holliday, Len Newton.

We selected projects for the year and named our club, Bragg's Club.

The meeting adjourned. Michael Bryan, Reporter

## RESCUE SPOTLIGHT



Pictured with Charlie, the family's Chihuahua.

This is the first in a series of stories about the members of the Elba Rescue Squad. This week's spotlight focuses on Captain Ray Norris, captain of the Squad, and a member for 5-1/2 years. He was also a policeman up until about three months ago - and is still a reservist on the force.

Mr. Charles Pierce served as chairman of the arrangements committee and was assisted by Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Mr. Dale Crowe, Mr. Gaynes Waters, Mrs. Annabelle Wikes, and Mrs. Mary Carney. Mrs. Helen McCollough was in charge of serving refreshments. Mrs. Sara Sharpless and Mrs. Frances Prior, Pres. and Vice-Pres. of the Elba Teachers' Association respectively also assisted Mrs. Padgett in coordinating the activities for the program.

present each time, but he says I try to make all the wrecks, shootings, etc." There are 26 members in all - six are also policemen.

Captain Norris and his wife, Judy, live in Brookdale. They have one child, a boy, Patrick, four years old.

He says his wife "for the most part understands about the job. There are many times when we will be ready to go some place, and I will receive a call. But, all in all, she doesn't mind. This is a full-time job. Never a day goes by that we don't have to go see about something or answer the phone many times.

"The Rescue team saves people's lives by minutes and even by seconds," adds Captain Norris emphatically. "But, you never really get used to the sight of injured and ill people - it still bothers you to some extent."

## Summary Of Tag Receipts

The Coffee County Tax Assessor's Office has issued the following information pertaining to sale of car tags and the recipients of tax monies in Coffee County as of November 15.

Total tax received was \$158,335.45. Of 22,373 vehicles assessed, 20,242 were taxable, for a total of \$5,761,390. Non-taxable vehicles, such as city and county vehicles, numbered 1931.

Total state tax was \$37,579.04, county tax \$66,485.98, city taxes - \$33,898.89.

City taxes were allocated as follows: Elba - \$3,631.51; Enterprise - \$29,118.62; Kinston - \$383.50; New Brockton - \$765.26.

Coffee County School District received \$8,165.22; Elba Schools - \$5,811.72; Enterprise School System - \$6,998.64; for a total of \$20,975.58 to schools in the County.



## LAST TAG BUYER

The last citizen to buy a tag before the penalty was Tommy Skinner, Rt. 5, Elba, with the tag number 19-5074.

## ELBA ETCHES

Autumn leaves on the ground - red, yellow, orange and brown.

Small gray bird perched on a perch.

Santa Claus coming to town.

Some people dropping to 50 mph.

Turnips and collards in abundance.

Folks rushing to buy tags before deadline.

... THANKSGIVING DAY

## Area Folks Recognized

Five employees at Ft. Rucker were awarded a total of \$1,000 for achieving sustained superior performances. Among these five was George Bizzle of Elba, DFE, who was awarded \$200.

Receiving quality step increases were Angelyn S. Holey of Elba, USAA's, and Martha D. Clark of New Brockton, Department of Medical Activities.

## At Rucker

Mrs. Hettie M. Rhodes, age 69, of Route 3, Elba, is shown above with her husband just after she passed her driving test, on Friday, November 16th.

Mrs. Rhodes said that she got her license because her husband wanted her to. She smiled, as she said, "Wish me luck!"



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

November 16, 1973

Mr. Ferris Cox, Editor  
The Elba Clipper  
Elba, Alabama 36323

Dear Mr. Cox,

Richard Nixon does not impress the public as a man with high morals and integrity. He is not a lovable character, having little charisma. His first administration was good, but not outstanding.

After receiving an overwhelming majority in the last election, he ceased making decisions for political purposes. For the first time in my lifetime, I saw a President making wise, mature, and intelligent decisions in the interest of the welfare of this Country, completely disregarding all pressure groups. Nixon was to be the greatest President of this century, if not for all

time. He had for assistants two intelligent capable men as public servants to carry out unsatisfactorily the program they, too, knew to be best for their Country. They had the cool, calculating, objective minds that permitted them to decline without remorse political requests of all kinds. In so doing they wisely handled Congressional and public inquiries, incurring Congressional wrath.

The decision to play "Mission Impossible" and break in Watergate was deplorable. It was a crime, and those doing it should be punished. While it is wrong, I cannot get excited over someone bugging Lawrence O'Brien's telephone. To me it is a prank of little more importance than a speeding ticket. A lot of people's sense of values are much confused by the wire tap and had the choice of either covering up or being disloyal. I have less respect for those who did not cover up.

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Mrs. Blair

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With Shower

On Tuesday November 13th, Mrs. Barbara Blair was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Belinda Sanders. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Horsham Williams, Mrs. Judy Kelley, Mrs. George Sanders, Mrs. Alton Harrison, Mrs. Judy Hudson and Mrs. Ann Whitman. The hostesses presented Mrs. Blair with a corsage which was made from pink and blue baby socks.

The tea table was covered with a sheer lace cloth and was centered with a crystal punch service. Ivy banded around the punch bowl held pink and blue carnations.

Party squares with bottles on top were served to the guests. Silver trays held mints and nuts. The honoree received a number of useful gifts.

## ROTC Attends

## Luncheon

On Monday, November 12, the Battalion S-1, Debra Boutwell, three ROTC sponsors, Fran English, Louis Russell and Erma Smith, and Colonel and Mrs. Perry journeyed to Ft. Rucker's Officers Club to attend a luncheon held for the ROTC sponsors, female officers and the drill teams from the local area. Girls attending were from Dothan, Enterprise, Daleville, Ozark, Troy and Elba. As they arrived the girls were greeted by the Daleville ROTC female cadets who hosted the event. While punch was being served, the girls mingled and shared views and ideas on ROTC, discussed ROTC programs, and looked at the different uniforms.

Then everyone was seated and served a delicious meal. Following the meal, the senior female cadet officers were asked to introduce each of the girls in her group and Major General Maddox, Commanding General of Ft. Rucker, gave a brief speech after which the girls were dismissed until next year when Dothan will host the luncheon.

## Birth

Kevin Anthony Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gregg of Enterprise, announce the birth of a baby boy, Kevin Anthony, born on November 13th in an Enterprise hospital.

Mrs. Gregg is the former Debbie Carmichael of Enterprise. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carmichael, Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gregg, of Elba.

Pamela Elaine Bringham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bringham of Elba announce the birth of a baby daughter, Pamela Elaine, on November 13th at the Elba General Hospital.

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MRS. CARNLEY, MISS BLUDSWORTH, MRS. BLUDSWORTH

## MISS BLUDSWORTH HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Debra Bludsworth, bride-elect of Mr. Larry Carnley was honored on Saturday, November 17, with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Martha Jean Davis. Mrs. Merlene Kelley, Miss Glenda Kelley, Mrs. Betty Adkinson, Miss Donna Adkinson, Mrs. Janice Strickland and Miss Pam Davis were hostesses.

Miss Bludsworth's long dress was of pink crepe with long ruffled sleeves, and a self-ruffle at the neck, with a short collar of deep burgundy velvet, and her ensemble was complemented with a corsage of baby pink carnations, a gift from the hostesses.

Mrs. Davis greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line, composed of the honoree,

yellow, and was centered with a crystal punch service, which was encircled with yellow mums, and several arrangements of dried autumn flowers. Assisting with the serving and presiding in the gift room were: Miss Pam Davis, Misses Wanda, Pam and Teresa Bludsworth, Miss Janice Strickland and Mrs. Merlene Kelley.

Approximately thirty-five guests called during the party hours.

THANKFUL  
FOR  
EVERYTHING?

By: Faye Holliday

Thanksgiving Day is here again. And, in the most of us, it brings to mind the family table, filled with bountiful food of all descriptions, centered with the traditional turkey, and lined about with family and friends.

And, I can't think of much to say that hasn't been said by many people down through the years in the way of giving thanks.

But for the most part, I think we should "Remember Him who has made us what we are," and "It is life that has made us and not we ourselves."

Not a hair of our head has been placed there by us. The very food on our Thanksgiving table was given to us because of the love of God. If we recognize and accept the sacrifice of Christ on the cross, then we realize that we are not our own--we have been bought with price and redeemed for Heaven--and this should top the list of things to be thankful for.

For in some cases we may not have a bountiful table, there may be sorrow in our Elba--many circumstances of life could cause our tangible gifts to be few. And, shortages of items we consider necessary face our nation even now.

But the prophet Habakkuk in that short book of the Old Testament, gives to me, a timely and worthy message: "Although the fig tree shall not blossom... neither shall fruit be in the vines... yet I will rejoice in the Lord..."

If we had much that we consider precious and important stripped away--what would we be thankful for?

RECIPE OF THE WEEK  
PARTY SALAD

1 1/2 can crushed pineapple - do NOT drain  
1 3/4 oz. pkg. lime jello  
2 3/4 oz. pgs. cream cheese  
1/3 cup chopped pineapple  
1 cup whipping cream, or Cool Whip  
1 cup diced celery  
1 cup chopped walnuts

Bring pineapple to a boil, stir in jello. Partially congeal. Add cream cheese to room temperature and add pineapple, celery and walnuts. Stir into pineapple jello mixture. Fold in whipping cream, or Cool Whip. Pour into mold.

Submitted By:  
Laura Weeks

Miss Jackson, Mr. Booth  
Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lafate Jackson announce the engagement of their daughter, Marsha to Charles Michael Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kinman, of Forest Park, Georgia. Miss Jackson is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Moore Bonneau of Elba and the late Mrs. Jackson and the late Mrs. Jackson. Miss Jackson attended the University of Alabama where her social sorority was Alpha Upsilon Pi. She is presently attending Troy State University.

Mr. Booth is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wesley Colquett of Opp. He attended Lurline B. Wallace Junior College and is employed by Scott Paper Company.

The wedding will take place December 14th, at the home of the bride.

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# ELBA REPORT



EDITORS: DEBRA HAMMONDS & JUANNETTE PRUITT

## Let Us Give Thanks

L - is for the laughter now that harvest is done  
E - is for the earnest prayers we pray  
T - is for the thanks we give  
U - is for the unselfish help we offer one another  
S - is for the singing of praises  
G - is for the gladness in our hearts  
I - is for the inspiration we feel  
V - is for the very abundant harvest  
E - is for the enjoyment of family fellowship  
T - is for the thoughts of loved ones  
H - is for the happiness we feel  
A - is for the ample blessings we receive  
N - is for the nourishment of good food  
K - is for the kindness in our hearts  
S - is for sincere wishes to all mankind

## GET IT TOGETHER

You are everything I've ever wanted in this world.  
I'm so fortunate to have you as my girl.  
We're both sensitive people who so much to give to each other.  
Understand me sugar, since we got to "let live."  
That's how long I'll be in love with you.  
By: Bernard Daniels, Charlie Smith, John Wade

## French Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Elba High School French Club was held on November 14, 1973 in the auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the president, Yann Vaughn. Sophia Johns, accompanied by Charlotte Allen on piano then led us in singing "Marseillaise," the French National Anthem. The minutes were read by Gloria Spurrin and Charlotte Allen called the roll. Announced the next meeting for December 14, 1973. The meeting was held in Mrs. Paggett's room.

The meeting was then adjourned. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

## ELBA HIGH SCHOOL "A" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade  
Terri Davis, Perry Fuller, Teresa Gannoli, Sheila Harrison, Lynne Norman, Charles Ray, Melinda Smart, Lynn Whitburn, Andy Bullard, Anita Mobley, Traci Daniels  
Tip English

8th Grade  
Virginia Vaughan, Keith Brown, Johnny Dyess, Lawrence Gunter, Lisa Davis, Claude Collier, Gwen Nolin, Ken Martin, Julie Holliday, Denise Beck

9th Grade  
Suzie Powell, Russ English, Kenneth Bryan, Sam DeVane, Beverly Kelley, Gregg Farris, Phyllis Harrison, Billie Simmons, Lisa Turner, Alan Kennedy, Sonya Knight, Tommy Brown, Connie Carpenter, Russ Cask, Mark Hamm, George Parker

10th Grade  
Debbie Lee, Regina Towles, Mark Kelley, Sherry Marler, Bill Brunson

11th Grade  
Keith Towles, Mary Jane Hall, Sue Smith, Yann Vaughn, Van English, Keith Houtt, Candice Sowards, Debbie Henderson

12th Grade  
Angie Betsole, Babs Bruce, Cherrie Clay, Melanie Carley, Judy Lee, Debbie Paggett, Beverly Cox, Alice Brunson

In the end, it was a kicking. They couldn't have been completely dark. In making friends, remember these words from the Bible: "He who walks with wise men become wise, but the companion of fools shall suffer harm."

Charles Ross "12"

Football is a game which requires dedication. It challenges a player to endure pain, adversity and the despair of defeat - and yet to triumph in his athletic prowess. In many respects a quarterback is the focal point of the game. A quarterback must have strength, quickness, size, coordination and most of all the ability to throw the ball. Also he must have the gift of intelligence, the soundness of judgement and the surest of reflexes, as well as toughness, courage and the ability to lead.

Charles Ellis, the player of the week for the Elba-Troy game demonstrated all of these qualities. Even though he was recovering from an injury, Charles played one of the best games a quarterback has ever played. His determination and ability was shown with every pass he threw that night. Being a Senior, that game was the last, not just the last for the season, but the very last for Charles Ross Ellis "12" as the quarterback of the Elba High Tigers.

Once again, Congratulations CHARLES ROSS Ellis, for having chosen the most outstanding player of Homecoming '73-'74.

## What If...

F.H.S. could stay clean.  
D'Andrea D. told Katrina H. to keep on trucking.  
Tom Maddox were tall.  
J.P. and A.B. could be happy together.  
Debra H. didn't look like her brother.  
Coach Bensinger smiled once in a while.  
Terry E. could shoot basketball.

## Mystery Student

-sing it to death  
My everything you are -aby I've been missing you  
Sweet Charlie -aby  
Hey g-r-l  
Ke-p on trucks! baby  
-ho's that Lady  
Let's get it on  
-oving on borrowed time  
Sou- Mokossa  
Sug-r Cane  
-idnight Train to Georgia  
Hurt - O Good

## Mystery Teacher

S-e-vie Wonder  
Sm-key Robinson  
The Te-tations  
The Dra-cles  
Gr-ni Funk  
Eddie Ken-icks  
Gla-ye Knight & Pips  
Ko-1 in the Gang  
Redd Fo-x

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The love in your heart  
Wasn't put there to stay.  
Love isn't love  
Till you give it away.

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EHS VOCATIONAL

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## BANDSMAN OF THE WEEK

Ricky Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Parrish has been chosen the bandsman of the week for the Troy and Elba

game. His hobbies are fishing, football and basketball. Ricky's plans after finishing high school are to attend Troy State University. He is a member of the Drama Club and a member of the Marching Tigers. Ricky thinks that E.H.S. is a great school when we all work together.

This year his subjects are Basic Grammar, Typing II, Mechanical Drawing, Study Hall, American History and Band. We think Ricky has done a great job this year. Congratulations, Ricky!

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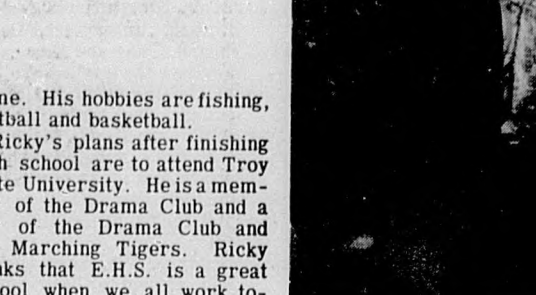
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Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

## COFFEE

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